

# African Burial Ground

National Park Service  
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African Burial Ground  
National Monument



## 25th Anniversary Celebration

October 4th-7th, 2016

Join the National Park Service for four days of special programming commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the rediscovery of the African Burial Ground.

### Tuesday October 4, 2016

10:30-11:30AM: Libation Ceremony/Ceremony of Wreaths, Redhawk Native American Dance Group Blessing and Performance  
12:15-1:15PM: Culture Queen Interactive Music Show  
2:00-3:00 PM: Dr. Patricia Leonard Presentation \*  
3:00-5:00pm: Universal Dance and Drum Ensemble

### Wednesday October 5, 2016

10:30-11:00AM: Ceremony of Wreaths with drumming by Kalunga Neg Mawon  
12:30-1:30PM: African Craft Workshop  
2:00-3:00PM: Our Hair Story\*  
3:00-5:00PM: Fusha Dance Company Drumming  
6:00-7:30PM: Screening of *Then Ill Be Free to Travel Home*\*

### Thursday October 6th, 2016

10:30-11:00AM: Ceremony of Wreaths with drumming by Kalunga Neg Mawon  
12:15-12:45PM: Spirituals by soprano Shelby Banks  
12:45-1:30PM: Fusha Dance Company Performance  
1:30-5:00PM: African beading, crafts and tribal face adornments by Sister Iminah\*  
6:00-7:30PM: Screening of *The Ark of Return. A Permanent Memorial to Honor the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade*\*

### Friday October 7, 2016

10:30-11:00 AM: Ceremony of Wreaths with drumming by Anthony Harper, Alakida Bradshaw and Arthur Tooms  
12:15-12:45PM: Ngoma Poetry and Music performance.  
12:45-1:30PM: Redhawk Native American Dance Performance

\*Requires an RSVP. Please email:  
[African\\_burial\\_ground@nps.gov](mailto:African_burial_ground@nps.gov) to reserve a spot.



## Plan Your Visit

African Burial Ground National Monument Visitor Center and Memorial is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm and 10 am to 5 pm, respectively.

The Visitor Center Entrance is located mid-block on the first floor of 290 Broadway between Duane and Reade Streets.

Please be advised that visitors entering 290 Broadway are subject to airport-style security. This may include the removal of shoes and presenting of photo identification. Please plan accordingly.

For more information:  
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